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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BP West Coast Products LLC,

Plaintiff,

Crossroad Petroleum, Inc. et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 12-cv-00665-JLS-JLB

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This Court's February 22, 2016 Order (ECF Nos. 487) required all parties to appear in person at 9:00 a.m. for the Mandatory Settlement Conference held in this case on June 8, 2016. Defendants Aly Shakankiry, Bahman Kianmahd, Denise M. Brown, and Younes Dobli Bennani (see ECF No. 296-3, ¶¶26, 30, 51 (5th Am. Cpl.)) arrived more than an hour late to the June 8, 2016 Mandatory Settlement Conference. The Court therefore **ORDERS**:

1. By July 7, 2016, Defendants Aly Shakankiry, Bahman Kianmahd, Denise M. Brown, and Younes Dobli Bennani shall each show cause in writing through a declaration why the Court should not sanction for violating this Court's order by arriving more than an hour late to the June 8, 2016 Mandatory Settlement Conference. CivLR 83.1; see also Aloe Vera of Am., Inc. v. United States, 376 F.3d 960, 964-65 (9th Cir. 2004) ("All federal courts are vested with inherent powers enabling them to manage their cases and courtrooms effectively and to ensure obedience to their orders As a

function of this power, courts can dismiss cases in their entirety, bar witnesses, award attorney's fees and assess fines."); or

2. Alternatively, by <u>July 7, 2016</u>, Defendants Aly Shakankiry, Bahman Kianmahd, Denise M. Brown, and Younes Dobli Bennani may each pay a monetary sanction of \$100.00, with any check made payable to the Miscellaneous Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, Not Otherwise Classified, fund of the United States Treasury (*see* CivLR 83.1), and file a Notice of Payment verifying the monetary sanction was paid. For any of the aforementioned defendants who pays the monetary sanction of \$100.00 by <u>July 7, 2016</u>, that defendant (and that defendant only) shall be excused from having to show cause in writing through a declaration (*see* ¶1 *supra*) without further court order.

Failure to comply with this Order shall constitute grounds for additional sanctions. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2016

Høn. Jill L. Burkhardt

Uhited States Magistrate Judge